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Harvest Season Almost Complete

Agricultural Summary

For the week ending November 1, average weekly temperatures ranged from seven degrees below to two degrees above normal. North Idaho received the most precipitation for the week. Major agricultural activities include harvesting sugarbeets, planting winter wheat, applying fertilizer, and moving livestock.

This will be the last weekly publication of the Idaho Crop Progress and Condition for 2009. Idaho progress and condition information will continue to be published in the national Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin. The weekly Idaho publication will resume in April 2010. We would like to thank the University of Idaho Extension Educators and others who contributed to our reports this past year.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Reports indicate topsoil moisture to be 0% very short, 16% short, 80% adequate, and 4% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Field Crop Report

Fall field work continues in most of the state. Sugarbeet harvest is 88 percent complete. Winter wheat planting and emergence is 98 and 70 percent complete, respectively. The Caribou County extension office reports warmer weather has helped farm operators get in the fields. The Power County extension office reports that sugarbeet harvest is wrapping up in Power County.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Cattle are starting to come off range in Caribou County. The Franklin County extension office reports that livestock are in good condition.

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Range & Pasture	1	16	23	54	6
Winter Wheat	0	0	10	81	9
Irr. Water Supply	0	2	10	63	25

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2009	2008	Avg.
Field Corn Harvested for Grain	32	57	57
Apples Harvested	75	94	97

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South Central			East			State		
	2009	2008	Avg	2009	2008	Avg	2009	2008	Avg	2009	2008	Avg	2009	2008	Avg
Winter Wheat															
Planted	100	97	99	92	100	98	94	89	95	99	100	100	98	97	99
Emerged	61	48	54	70	98	99	62	74	77	86	90	87	70	70	71
Sugarbeets															
Harvested	NA	NA	NA	89	52	57	87	75	83	90	93	91	88	74	80

Avg (2004 – 2008); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, November 1, 2009 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	57	26	41	-5	1.22	0.70	14.25	1.72	4026	2230	42
Grangeville	60	24	40	-4	0.35	-0.07	15.35	-1.97	3879	2123	494
Lewiston	66	32	49	2	0.23	0.02	6.35	-1.59	5451	3331	420
Porthill	57	26	37	-3	1.09	0.66	14.03	2.63	3604	1905	249
Winchester	55	22	37	-4	0.81	0.30	13.89	-2.77	3190	1597	494
Southwest											
Boise	65	24	44	-4	0.16	-0.08	9.86	3.07	5016	2957	178
Emmett	65	23	41	-6	0.09	-0.21	8.42	1.58	4909	2922	269
Glenns Ferry	65	25	43	-4	0.02	-0.21	12.19	6.92	4959	2951	263
Grandview	66	26	43	-4	0.06	-0.08	4.73	0.28	4927	2893	-58
Nampa	60	29	42	-5	0.17	-0.03	4.98	-0.85	4935	2896	115
Parma	61	26	42	-3	0.06	-0.16	4.94	-1.47	5077	3010	432
South Central											
Fairfield	59	16	37	-3	0.03	-0.26	10.38	2.86	2962	1379	-95
Malta	62	26	40	-4	0.28	0.08	9.23	1.22	3760	1968	-97
Picabo	60	18	38	-2	0.02	-0.22	10.48	3.54	3624	1965	362
Rupert	65	25	41	-3	0.00	-0.21	6.70	0.73	3941	2123	9
Twin Falls	65	23	41	-3	0.05	-0.17	7.73	1.59	4279	2383	362
East											
Aberdeen	60	21	39	-2	0.00	-0.20	8.85	2.44	3691	1945	191
Ashton	51	14	33	-5	0.13	-0.24	12.56	0.34	2932	1344	-2
Fort Hall	61	17	38	-4	0.01	-0.26	10.13	1.82	3704	1959	-43
Idaho Falls	59	19	39	-2	0.03	-0.18	8.84	1.36	3824	2028	169
Lava Hot Springs	55	17	35	-7	0.22	-0.05	13.39	5.5	3576	1863	-139
Montevue	52	10	34	-5	0.50	0.36	7.18	0.31	3215	1577	-164
Preston	58	21	39	-5	0.11	-0.17	12.86	2.92	4050	2194	81
Rexburg	55	13	36	-4	0.11	-0.11	9.99	0.9	3167	1499	58

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.